

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/575,079	<b>Examiner:</b>	Justin V. Lewis
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Communication dated September 6, 2011 concerning this application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein.

This response is timely in view of a petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing supersedes all prior listings of the claims presented in this application, shows currently proposed amendments and shows the status of all claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves all rights to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.